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| Applicant(s): | Takuro HAMAGUCHI et al.   | Docket No.: | 29288.3400       |
| Assignee(s):  | MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL<br>CO., LTD.   |             |                  |
| Serial No.:   | 10/002,414  | Filed:      | October 23, 2001 |
| TITLE:        | HOST SYSTEM, DRIVING APPARATUS,<br>INFORMATION RECORDING AND<br>READING METHOD FOR THE HOST<br>SYSTEM, AND INFORMATION<br>RECORDING AND READING METHOD<br>FOR THE DRIVING APPARATUS | Examiner:   | Helen Shibu      |
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